



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

DUTCHMAN CREEK MIDDLE

York 3

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 875

Principal: Norris Williams

Superintendent: Lynn P. Moody

Board Chair: Bob Norwood

PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | AYP STATUS | NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------------|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | | |
| 2010 | Good | Good | TBD | TBD | Not Met | N/A |
| 2009 | Average | Average | N/A | N/A | Not Met | N/A |
| 2008 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

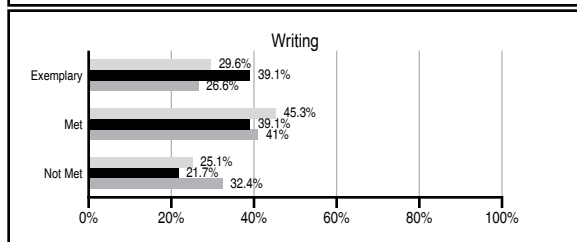
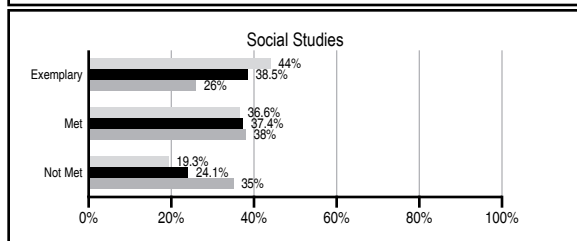
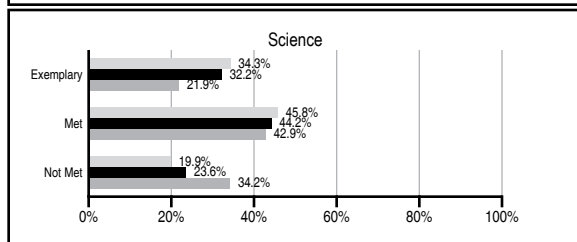
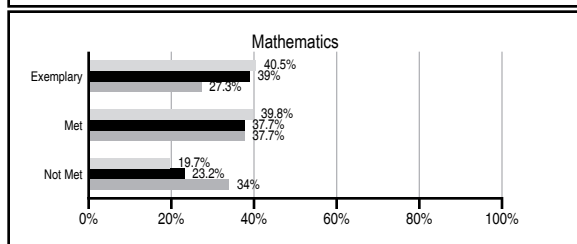
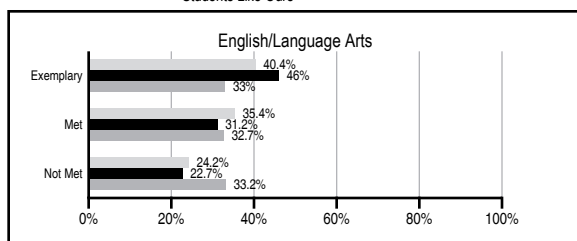
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 6 | 18 | 4 | 1 | 0 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

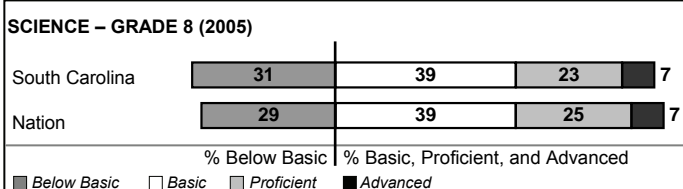
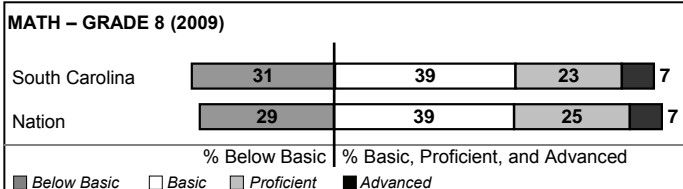
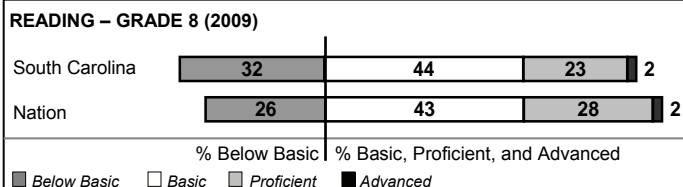
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

| % of students scoring 70 or above on: | Our Middle School | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2 | 100.0 | 98.3 |
| English 1 | 93.8 | 98.2 |
| Physical Science | N/A | 73.8 |
| US History and the Constitution | N/A | 100.0 |
| All Subjects | 96.5 | 97.6 |

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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DUTCHMAN CREEK MIDDLE [York 3]

SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Middle School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Students (n=875) | | | | |
| Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8) | 35.4% | Up from 29.8% | 36.7% | 24.2% |
| Retention rate | 0.7% | Up from 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.7% |
| Attendance rate | 96.6% | No Change | 96.6% | 95.9% |
| Eligible for gifted and talented | 22.2% | Up from 16.8% | 25.6% | 16.4% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 16.3% | Down from 17.2% | 10.7% | 12.0% |
| Older than usual for grade | 0.7% | Down from 1.2% | 1.1% | 2.2% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.8% | Up from 0.1% | 0.4% | 0.5% |
| Annual dropout rate | 0.0% | N/A | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=57) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 64.9% | Up from 60.8% | 58.5% | 58.5% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 87.7% | Up from 76.5% | 83.3% | 80.0% |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates | 0.0% | No Change | 2.3% | 4.0% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | N/A | N/A | 87.6% | 84.6% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 96.8% | Up from 96.1% | 95.8% | 95.4% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$50,233 | Up 4.5% | \$48,355 | \$46,561 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0% | Down from 9.3% | 1.1% | 1.3% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 5.4 days | Down from 8.7 days | 8.4 days | 10.2 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 3.0 | Up from 1.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 19.3 to 1 | Down from 19.9 to 1 | 21.9 to 1 | 21.1 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 92.9% | Up from 91.4% | 92.1% | 90.4% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Excellent | No Change | Good | Good |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 100.0% | Up from 99.3% | 98.1% | 98.1% |
| Character development program | Excellent | No Change | Good | Good |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$7,150 | N/A | \$7,256 | \$7,802 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 66.0% | N/A | 65.6% | 63.8% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 63.8% | N/A | 63.4% | 60.0% |
| % of AYP objectives met | 95.2% | Up from 90.5% | 93.1% | 92.3% |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 40 | 242 | 107 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 100.0% | 89.2% | 96.2% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 100.0% | 93.2% | 97.1% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 97.5% | 92.5% | 89.4% |

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2009-2010 academic year has been wonderful! We continued to monitor the "vision" for our school and worked diligently with the students, parents, educators, and members of the community to enhance each area of Dutchman Creek.

Within one year, we became the largest middle school in York County, and our students rose to the occasion. We celebrated schoolwide gains for our improvements with the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) assessments. Additionally, we had more students exceeding the requirements for the Honor Roll and Principal Scholars. Students, thank you for your awesome determination! You are remarkable, and I appreciate the opportunity to serve as your principal.

On the first day of school, we welcomed parents and members of the community to join their students as we participated in our 2nd "National First Day" celebration. Parents were able to accompany their children to school, meet their teachers, tour the facility, and learn more about Dutchman Creek. Throughout the year, various parent organizations exhibited optimal success with their volunteer efforts. Parents, thank you for your unwavering dedication to our school. Your support and time is greatly appreciated. Continue to be active in the lives of your teen...the dividends are astonishing!

The Dutchman Creek Faculty/Staff continued to provide innovative strategies to ensure the success of everyone in our learning organization. They implemented many helpful systems to assist students and families as they transition through their middle years of school. Faculty/Staff, thank you for your remarkable commitment. You are FANTASTIC, and I appreciate the effort and tenacity that you display on a daily basis!

We excelled in every area this year! We made significant academic gains, our athletes earned amazing attributes, and the Related Arts Department continues to grow and offer more choices for our students. We also added new clubs and organizations and completed dozens of service-learning and charitable contributions.

During our third year, we will continue to focus on increasing the levels of achievement for our students and families, continue to provide a nurturing environment, and maintain a "Customer Service" philosophy.

Thank you for a remarkable year!

Norris L. Williams, Principal
Kathleen Hough, School Improvement Council Chair

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